been filed against the manager and the occupier.

The information with regard to the accident in the chemical factory at Rudel village, Kaira district, Gujarat is being collected.

(c) The available information is given in the enclosed statement (*See below*). Statement

Statement

HARYANA

Two cases of gas leakages have been reported which affected the health of 13 people. However, no case of death has been reported.

PUNJAB

One case of gas leakage has been reported. No case of death or injury has been reported.

MAHARASHTRA

Four cases of gas leakages have been reported. On account of which one person died and 170 persons were affected. The affected persons were taken to Hospital and discharged after treatment.

KERALA

There was a leakage of toxic liquid which affected fifty three children in Ellor Industrial Belt on 13.9.1985 at Cochin.

Common Chairman for STC and MMTC

1709. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a Common Chairman for both the State Trading Corporation and the MMTC;

(b) whether it is possible for one incumbent to look after both these corporations efficiently and the reasons for not appointing independent Chairman for these Corporations;

(c) the details of foreign tours undertaken by the Chairman and other offices of these two Corporations during the current year and the approximate expenditure involved in foreign exchange in each case stating which of them enjoyed hospitality abroad but claimed full allowances; and

(d) whether any private businessmen during any tour to Europe accompanied the Chairman; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action has already been initiated for selecting a fulltime Chairman for STC.

(c) A Statement containing details of foreign tours is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 26 & 27] As per the records of the two corporations there is no officer who availed hospitality abroad but claimed full daily allowance.

(d) No, Sir.

Indian Labour Conference

1710. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the Agenda of the Indian Labour Conference held in New Delhi on the 25th and 26th November, 1985;

(b) what decisions have been taken thereon; and